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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Examiner :  
In re application of : READ ONLY PRINTER (ROP)  
Jerrald W. Jones, et al. : CAPABILITIES ON A CSN PLATFORM  
Serial No. 09/822,884 :  
Filing Date: March 30, 2001 :

DECLARATION OF JERRALD W. JONES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Jerrald W. Jones, declare as follows:

1. I am an employee of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
2. I am listed as a co-inventor on the above-identified application.
3. On information and belief, the Lucent CSN<sup>®</sup> and Lucent CSN+ telecommunications switches use the same hardware as the Lucent Advantage Model-II SCP ("Lucent SCP"). Additionally, on information and belief the software utilized by the Lucent CSN<sup>®</sup> and the Lucent CSN+ is based on software similar to that of the Lucent SCP.
4. On information and belief, the Lucent SCP supports the use of a Read-Only Printer ("ROP"). Upon information and belief, neither the Lucent CSN<sup>®</sup>, nor the Lucent

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CSN+ support the use of a ROP as configured by Lucent.

5. On information and belief, as early as March of 1999, my co-inventor, Ronald K. Thomas and I adapted the Lucent CSN® for use with an ROP. We discovered that software for routing information to an ROP had been carried over to the Lucent CSN from the Lucent SCP. This software, however, was disabled on the Lucent CSN. We enabled the software for routing information to an ROP by removing a “#” from the beginning of each pertinent line of code in the “/sn/init” file. Next, we determined that the Lucent software routed information to be printed to the “/dev/term/rop” UNIX location. We also determined that the Lucent CSN had an unused RS232 port at the “dev/dty/a004s” UNIX location. Using the symbolic link command in UNIX, we linked the port to which printed information was sent, “dev/term/rop” UNIX location, to the unused RS232 port, “dev/dty/a004s” UNIX location. We then connected an ROP to the RS232 port using a straight RJ45 to RS232 cable with a null modem adapter on the RS232 side of the cable.
6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom.

Date: 8/27/02  
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